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EXPANSION PROGRAMMES OF STEEL INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Steel Industry is set to emerge as the third largest steel producers in the world by 2015;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the details of expansion programmes implemented to reach the target?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) India is currently the 5th largest producer of steel in the world. It is projected that if the Indian steel industry continues to grow at the rate recorded during the last 5 years. India may attain the position of the 3rd largest steel producers in the world by the year 2015.

(b) According to the International Iron and Steel Institute's data on country-wise production of steel India is seen to occupy the 5th position with a production of 53 million tonnes in CY2007. The relative position of the 6th largest producers of steel in the world during CY2007 is shown in the Table below. Assuming that the rate of growth observed between CY2000 and CY2007 will also hold good till CY2015, India will be the 3rd largest producer of crude steel after China and Japan.

Table 1: Relative Rank of India in terms of Crude Steel Production, 2007

Country	Production of Crude Steel, CY2007 (Million Tonnes)	Current rank	Annual growth (%) recorded betweenCY2000 and 2007	Likely rankBy 2015
China	489.2	1	18.7%	1
Japan	120.2	2	3.1%	2
USA	98.2	3	0.1%	5
Russia	72.4	4	4.3%	4
India	53.1	5	10.3%	3
South Korea	51.5	6	2.9%	6

Note: Calculated on the basis of IISI data
Source: Economic Research Unit

(c) The likely production capacities in respect of some of the major steel investors in the country are furnished below: -

(Crude steel in Million tones)

S. No.	Name of the company	Current production capacity to be achieved by 2011-12	Capacity likely capacity by 2019-20	Total proposed
1.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	12.84	24.84	60.0
2.	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	2.9	6.3	6.3
3	NMDC Ltd.	-	-	3.0
4	Tata Steel Ltd.	5.0	13.0	33.5
5.	Essar Steel Ltd.	4.6	14.50	20.5
6	JSW Steel Ltd.	4.1	11.0	31.0
7	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.	2.4	10.45	26.5
8	Ispat Industries Ltd.	3.0	5.0	17.0
9	POSCO India Pvt. Ltd.	-	-	12.0
10	Arcellor Mittal India Ltd.	-	-	24.0